

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims of the subject Patent Application:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): A padlock comprising:

a lock body;

~~a combination locking means received in said lock body and including a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels;~~

a shackle having a longer arm ~~with an end~~ movably received in said lock body ~~and disposed corresponding to axis of said stem of said combination locking means,~~ and a shorter arm ~~disposed~~ extending outside of said lock body from said longer arm and being rotatable about said longer arm;

a block including a mounting portion rotatably disposed ~~[[on]]~~ inside said lock body and an engaging portion disposed outside said lock body, wherein said engaging portion is rotatable ~~movable~~ in response to rotation of said mounting portion to a first position where said shorter arm of said shackle is ~~confined in said block prohibited by said engaging portion from rotating about~~ said longer arm, and a second position where said shorter arm is

~~released,~~ allowed by said engaging portion to rotate about said longer arm; and

a locking means received in said lock body and configured to control the rotation of said mounting portion of said block.

~~wherein said block and said combination locking means are disposed at diagonally opposite corners of said body.~~

Claims 14-30 (canceled).

Claim 31 (withdrawn): A method for inspecting baggage, comprising the steps of:

restricting a key to at least one security personal use only;

providing said key for said security personal;

providing a key operated locking means, which includes a rotor having a keyhole for receiving said key, and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said rotor being rotatable only by said key held by said security personal;

providing a combination locking means, which includes a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels, and said stem is movable vertically within said number wheels when a set of unlocking numbers is dialed through said number wheels;

providing a block;

connecting said block with said driving rod of said key operated locking means;

providing a shackle, which has a longer arm and a shorter arm;

connecting said stem of said combination locking means with said longer arm of said shackle;

making a padlock, which comprises steps of providing a lock body; assembling said block, said key operated locking means, said combination locking means and said shackle to said lock body; and making said block to control rotation of said shorter arm when said block is driven directly by said driving rod; and

providing said padlock for consumers to lock their baggage; wherein said security personal opens said padlock by said key when an inspection of said baggage is necessary.

Claims 32-33 (canceled).

Claim 34 (currently amended): The padlock as claimed in claim [[33]] 13, wherein said engaging portion of said block has a top defining said receptacle and a side defining a gap communicating with said receptacle, and when said engaging portion is in said second position, said shorter arm of said shackle engageable with is allowed to be disengaged from said engaging portion via ~~either one of said receptacle and said gap~~ so as to rotate about said longer arm.

Claim 35 (currently amended): A padlock comprising:

a lock body;

a locking means received in said lock body and including a core and a stem; said core configured to control axial movement of said stem;

a shackle having a longer arm ~~with an end~~ movably received in said lock body ~~and disposed corresponding to said locking means,~~ and a shorter arm ~~disposed~~ extending outside of said lock body from said longer arm and being rotatable about said longer arm; and

a block including a mounting portion movably disposed ~~[[on]]~~ inside said lock body and an engaging portion disposed outside said lock body, wherein said engaging portion is movable in response to movement of said mounting portion to a first position where said shorter arm of said shackle is confined in said block prohibited by said engaging portion from rotating about said longer arm, and a second position where said shorter arm is released allowed by said engaging portion to rotate about said longer arm; and

a linking member disposed in said lock body and connected at one end to said stem of said locking means and at the other end to said mounting portion of said block in such a way that said locking means is able to control the movement of said engaging portion of said block.

~~wherein said block and said locking means are disposed at diagonally opposite corners of said body.~~

Claim 36 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 35, wherein said engaging portion of said block has a top defining a receptacle and a side defining a gap communicating with said receptacle; and when said engaging portion is in said second position, said shorter arm is allowed to be disengaged from said engaging portion via said gap so as to rotate about said longer arm.

Claim 37 (new): A padlock comprising:

a lock body;

a shackle having a longer arm movably received in said lock body, and a shorter arm extending outside of said lock body from said longer arm and being rotatable about said longer arm;

a block including a mounting portion rotatably disposed inside said lock body and an engaging portion disposed outside said lock body, wherein said engaging portion is rotatable in response to rotation of said mounting portion and having a receptacle for receiving said shorter arm of said shackle; and

a lock means received in said lock body and configured to control the rotation of said mounting portion of said block.